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HOLDS LOTTERY TICKET WHICH
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Widow Who Has Worked Hard All
Her Life Will Now Assume
the Role of Benefactor
to Others.

Paris.—The grand lottery got up for the benefit of the Press Association of France has lately been responsible for great excitement throughout France. Prizes amounting to 3,000,000 francs were divided between 50,000 fortunate holders.

The ceremony of deciding the winners took place at the office of the Credit Foncier, one of the best-known financial institutions of the country, under the patronage of a number of financial and political personages.

All the numbers were placed in two big wheels, turned by two children from the founding asylums. Every precaution was taken to insure complete fairness.

After turning the wheels five minutes the children thrust their hands through an aperture and pulled out one number, the first wheel containing the numbers of the tickets, the second wheel the number of the series.

It was announced amid a momentary, awed silence, that No. 2,374, series 77, was the winner of the grand prize, \$200,000.

During the afternoon wild reports spread, naming various prominent persons, most of them rich, as the great prize winner. But evening discovered the lucky winner, Mme. Hofer, a humble cantiniere in the dragon regiment of Sedan.

When Mme. Hofer heard the news she offered champagne punch to her entire regiment, but did not seem greatly excited, remarking that she confidently expected to win. A press representative telephoned her, and immediately she replied:

"I am a widow with no children, but perhaps for that reason know all the better how to spend the money they say I am to have. I am superstitious, but this time superstition worked well, for most of the numbers sold in this part of the country included the number 13, and were put on sale the first time on Friday. At the risk of not getting any at all, I waited till Monday, then I bought three, none containing the fatal number.

"I am only 40 years old, so I expect now to have a good time, after working since the age of seven.

"I shall settle near Paris and adopt two orphan children I know and give them a good education. My husband has been dead only a year. I never want to marry again, though told I will have many offers now that I am rich."

REMARKABLE NEVADA FISH.

Carson River Product Recently
Caught Possessed of
Nine Legs.

Reno, Nev.—State Comptroller Sam Davis, Warden John Considine, Attorney General James Sweeney and Louis Bevier, all of Carson, lately landed one of the queerest freaks in the fish line ever seen in Nevada. It is neither fish nor animal, yet closely resembles both. It was caught in the Carson river, close to the Holstein ranch, by Mr. Davis.

It measures about 18 inches in length and has nine legs. It has a head, fins, gills and scales of the fish, but the nine legs are covered with fine downy hair.

No one has yet been found who can, in any manner classify the strange freak.

Mr. Davis and his companions were fishing with the regular flies when the animal fish sprang from the water and hooked on Mr. Davis' line. For ten minutes a battle royal took place, the fish being finally landed on the bank nearly exhausted.

As he was about to pick up the strange creature, however, it began to walk away. It was not until then that the party noticed that the fish had legs. So taken back were the men that the strange creature came near escaping in a near-by alfalfa field. Unfortunately, both for science as well as for the curiosity of the party, the animal-fish was killed by the excited men in their efforts to capture it alive.

Mr. Davis, who by the way, is one of Nevada's most respected citizens, states that in all his experience he has never seen a fish similar to the strange catch of the trio. From one who claims to have seen the freak it is learned that it is to be embalmed and sent to the Smithsonian institute.

Sentences Commuted.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Beckham commuted from imprisonment in the state penitentiary to confinement in the county jail, sentences of one year each imposed in the Jefferson criminal court on Emma Allen and Ida Thurman, upon conviction of grand larceny.

To Regulate Automobiles.

Lexington, Ky.—An ordinance was introduced in the city council here making it unlawful to run an automobile on the street without a light at night, and requiring a low rate of speed. All machines must carry numbers.

Received Seven Stab Wounds.

Salisbury, Ky.—In a general fight at Iryton near Hamilton was stabbed by James Honaker, receiving seven wounds. Attending surgeons report little chance for recovery. More trouble is expected.

DEFIES ELECTRICITY

A PROFESSOR ALLOWS 500,000
VOLTS TO ENTER BODY.

Not Even Slightest Injury Attends
"Shock" Sufficient to Kill 250
Criminals—Phenomenon
Explained.

Lynn, Mass.—A modern Ajax has put in the shade the lightning defying feats of the hero of Greek antiquity. Prof. Elihu Thomson, of Lynn, permitted more than half a million volts of electricity to pass through his body recently, and laughs about it. In the electrocution of criminals only 2,000 volts is used.

Prof. Thomson showed how safe it is to handle bottled lightning when a person possesses a thorough knowledge of the science of electricity, in an exhibition before the Commercial club, of Boston, the members of which were his guests. He took the 500,000 and odd volts with less excitement than would be displayed by an ordinary man who takes a "shock" from a nickel-in-the-slot dynamic apparatus. In fact, Prof. Thomson did not show the twitch of a lip or the blink of an eye.

Thirty-three members of the club connected with electric works, experts on their own part, watched the preparations for the exhibition, and awaited in ghastly silence the completion of the circuit that carried a current—properly divided—sufficient to cause the instantaneous death of 250 human beings. The demonstrator was the coolest man in the laboratory.

When the apparatus was adjusted, cold perspiration stood out on the foreheads of the distinguished company as Prof. Thomson calmly approached the contact with the high frequency current that was used. The instant the circuit was made there was a blinding flash. Streamers of brilliant fire shot from the demonstrator's finger tips, and electric sparks two feet long flew into the air in quick succession, illuminating two incandescent lights that were placed that distance from the fingers.

An instant later when the beholders were recovering from the only real shock that had taken place, Prof. Thomson was smiling at them and treating the whole test as a joke.

He displayed not the faintest tremor, and declared he had not experienced the slightest physical discomfort. Following the demonstration he explained why enough electricity to kill 250 criminals can enter and leave the human body without the least danger, provided it is controlled properly.

The explanation, put in simple language, is that it is the vibration of the nerves that is deadly in an electric shock. If the nerves act more quickly than the vibrations the victim dies. A half million volts vibrates so quickly that the current passes into the body and out again before the nerves have time to be affected.

CHICKENS KILLED BY HAIL.

Stones as Big as Eggs Play Havoc
with Fowl Population of a
Colorado Town.

Hazleton, Col.—Considerable damage was done by a severe hailstorm which visited this section recently. Many farmers sustained losses that amounted to several thousand dollars. The crops, principally garden truck, suffered chiefly, although chickens were killed by the dozens.

The visitation of the storm was swift and sudden. A funnel-shaped cloud, densely black, which appeared to be directly over Denver, ten miles away, and traveling very rapidly, was the beginning. Within a very few minutes it broke over Hazleton, and lasted for a half-hour.

Hailstones as big as the proverbial hen's egg fell and worked great havoc. Chickens that were not under cover were killed in large numbers. Shingles were beaten off the roofs and window lights were broken into fragments. Large limbs were torn off the trees, and the crops, which were growing nicely, were beaten down.

ROOSTER HAS FOUR LEGS.

Memphis Police Sergeant Refuses to
Sell Freak Fowl Because of
Deformity.

Memphis, Tenn.—Sergt. John Couch, of the local police department, has a remarkable freak in the way of a chicken. The fowl is of the frying size, and has four well-developed legs and two tails. It was hatched at Rutherford, in Gibson county, a few weeks ago.

The rooster uses the front two legs in walking. The four legs begin at the body and are of the same size, but only the foremost two are used in walking. The two tails are both of the same size.

Since the arrival of the four-legged and two-tailed fowl in Memphis Sergt. Couch has had a number of offers for it, but for the time being at least will keep the fowl and place it on exhibition at some point in the city.

Want Free Pikes.

Newport, Ky.—The question of free turnpikes was voted on at the fall election if present plans do not miscarry. The law provides that 15 per cent. of the total number of electors in the county must petition the county court to have the question placed on the ballot.

BROKE JAIL.

Used His Wife's Corset Stay To Saw
Himself Out.

Williamstown, Ky. — James Smith, confined in the Grant county jail on the charge of house-breaking, would have gained his liberty had it not been for Jailer Arnold's discovery. Smith's wife pleaded to see her husband and was granted permission. When the jailer later entered the jail corridor he discovered a number of filings on the floor, and a closer inspection revealed that one of the iron bars in the window had been sawed in two. Smith acknowledged that his wife had given him her corset, from which he extracted the steel stays to use as saws.

TO TRY ASPHALT.

Streets To Be Repaired By Material
From a Mine Near the City.

Bowling Green, Ky.—Bowling Green, which has some of the best streets of any city in the state, is to try asphalt. The board of public works has ordered asphalt from a mine very close to the city and the test will be made at once. The plan followed in some of the larger cities of the south is to be adopted. It is to simply place the asphalt on top of the macadamized stone and roll it, doing away with beating and melting. If the test is a success a number of streets will be improved with asphalt, which can be had here at a minimum sum.

ON ACCOUNT OF SALARIES.

Six Telephone Operators Walk Out at
Mt. Sterling.

Mt. Sterling, Ky. — Six telephone operators, Miss Lillian Christie, Misses Jennie McClothen, Milay Overly, Bettie Mark, Nell Boyd and Mary McNamer, went out on a strike from the Old Kentucky telephone exchange. The strike was caused over salaries, and business was practically suspended. General Manager Chambers and Local Manager Rees took charge of the switchboard. The manager refuses to accede to the terms of the strikers.

A Tragedy Recalled.

Louisville, Ky. — Dr. Ellis Duncan, formerly superintendent of the city hospital, who resigned on account of a difficulty near Pittsburg two years ago, when he shot and seriously wounded Bruce Head, was married to Mrs. Anna Kinnard Strother, of 2011 Fourth avenue. The shooting of Head, it was alleged, followed charges involving Dr. Duncan's first wife.

Yale Diplomas For Kentucky Students.

New Haven, Ct. — The following Kentuckians were graduated in arts from Yale college: Lockwood Anderson, B. A., Center college, Bowling Green; Elmer Selton, Alexandria, philosophical orations, highest in class. Yale high school: Edmund Huggins Smith and George Amory Thomas, Louisa, Ky.

Survives Ninth Accident.

Louisville, Ky. — Julian Berry, a construction head and bridge worker, was struck on the head by a crowbar while working on the new armory and is in a dangerous condition at his home. He has suffered in nine serious accidents in nine years and seven of them in the past seven months.

Crops in Bad Condition.

Mt. Sterling, Ky. — Heavy rains are causing much damage to the growing crops. The wheat crop is in a serious condition, and fears are entertained that it will be ruined. Only a small per cent. has been cut, and most is showing.

To Entertain Old Soldiers.

Central City, Ky. — Central City is busy making preparations to entertain the Green River association of ex-federal soldiers. An interesting program will be rendered. A prominent feature of the day's celebration will be an old fashioned Kentucky dinner.

A Wrecker Killed.

Louisville, Ky. — William Price Snawder, 33, of 511 Bank street, was killed at Waddy, Ky. He was a member of a wrecking crew on the Southern railway and was crushed to death by a derrick in an attempt to right three cars which had been derailed.

Verdict Against Book Publisher.

Lancaster, Ky. — In the Lincoln circuit court a verdict was rendered in favor of Mrs. B. L. Walker, county superintendent of schools for Garrard county, for \$10,000 against the trustees of Ginn & Co., of Boston, for discriminating in the price of school books.

Ryan Pleads Guilty of Murder.

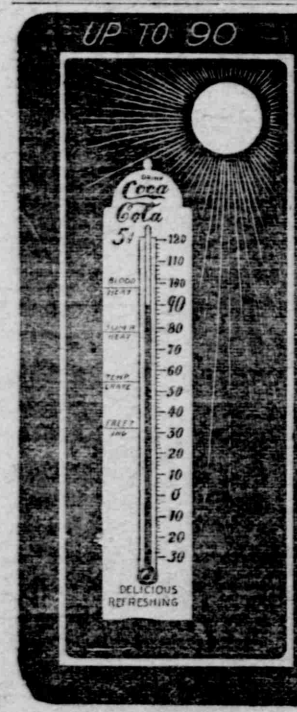
Franklin, Ky. — Tom Ryan pleaded guilty to the murder of Bob Beard and was given a life-term in the penitentiary. This is the only case of the kind where any defendant ever pleaded guilty of murder in the first degree in this county.

Bowling Tournament.

Louisville, Ky. — The executive committee of the Louisville Bowling association has selected March 17, 1906, as the date for the opening of the National Bowling Tournament to be held in this city.

Printing! Not the common every day sort, but something bright and distinctive, the kind that will attract the eye and sell your goods. The kind you have been looking for.

The News, Columbia, Ky.

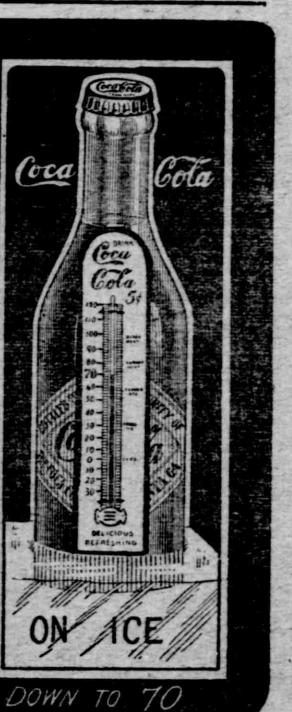


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